

REMARKS

This application is a national stage application from PCT Application No. JP2004/009191 filed June 30, 2004. Applicants have amended the subtitles to comply with U.S. practice.

Because claims 1-29 were direct translation of the claims in the PCT application that were written in Japanese without regard to U.S. practice, applicant has cancelled claims 1-29 and presented a new set of claims, claims 30-49, directed to the scope of the original claims, rather than amending the original claims significantly.

Entry of the forgoing amendments is respectfully requested.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952, referencing Docket No. 578222000100.

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